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NEWSY NEWS

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Ye editor has been out to the Redmen's Banquet again, with other members of both Redmen and Happy Hour Brotherhood members Frank Henry, Clyde Wakefield, Tomy Funderburk, Ernie Roual, Walter Browne, Henry La Tour, Jim Economus, Bart Towne, Edward Jacobsen, George Dickie and one or two others. We had a very good time, and this time I didn't try to see if I could out eat any of the other fellows, like I did last winter up in Middleton, Mass. Three of us members were trying to see who could eat the most. Gosh, the Redmen at Middleton must of thought there was a hunger strike on, down here in Worcester! I didn't feel good for 2 or 3 days, and I'd better not mention what I ate, either, and still I was beaten by the other two members. Anyway, the banquet in Boston on Friday night, Oct. 22nd, and Saturday, Clyde Wakefield and H. LaTour met Don Learnard of Arlington, and we went the rounds in Boston, and ended up at his place, then back to Boston where Clyde and Henry left for home, while Don and myself left for Portland, Maine. We met Mr. & Mrs. L. Harding next day, and they took us up to visit C. B. Hamilton at Norway, and then to George French at Kezar Falls, both in Maine. We all had a fine time, then back to Mr. & Mrs. Harding's place, to see his old timers, then we left Sunday night for Boston, and Don's place, where I stayed over night, and left the next morning and had a nice

2 or 3 hour visit with George Barton at 110 Summer St., Boston, then I left for home, got turned around in Boston, and also got soaking wet, as it rained plenty. Guess I had it coming to me. I landed back at Worcester, and went up to Clydes, where Dick Whittemore came in, and after a while he brought me home. Next day, Tuesday, Eli Messier was up for the day, and Wed. Richard Golden was here from Noroton Heights, Conn. I had a fine time all around, and I'm sure every one else did, and I want to thank Don Learnard for taking us the rounds, and his folks for what they did for me, also the same thanks apply to Mr. and Mrs. Harding. They were all wonderful to me, and I don't know how I can thank them for all they did, but will try my best, anyway.

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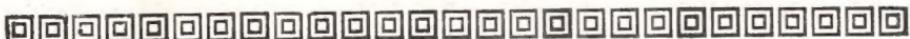
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